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Oregon Liquor Control Commission distributes \$172 million to cities, counties and general fund

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Oregon Liquor Control Commission distributed nearly \$172 million to Oregon cities; counties; state general fund; as well as mental health, alcohol and drug treatment services in the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

More than \$97 million dollars went to Oregon's general fund to help pay for critical services like schools, healthcare and enforcement. In addition, cities and counties received \$66 million to support their local budget including important services such as paying for police officers or to purchase fire trucks and ambulances.

Eight million dollars was dedicated solely to supporting Oregon's mental health, alcoholism and drug services programs. Another \$267,306 went to Oregon's Wine Board, which helps support Oregon's local wine industry, further enhancing our local economy.

"The OLCC is proud to be an agency that contributes revenue to essential state services," says Steve Pharo, OLCC executive director. "Especially in these more difficult economic times, crucial services such as education, corrections and healthcare need all the assistance we can offer."

For a detailed list of distributions, please see the summary of allocations http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/docs/allocation_of_liquor_revenue/allocation_of_liquor_revenue_2010.pdf

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Promoting the public interest through responsible alcohol sales and service.